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Transmitted herewith for the above-captioned patent application are:

- 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(B).
- 2. Form PTO-1449 with copies of cited references.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(B)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office. Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Enclosed are copies of 1 United States patent and 1 German patent, with English translation. Also enclosed is a copy of an Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office dated March 22, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no

better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed references are

material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed references do

not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present

to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the

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